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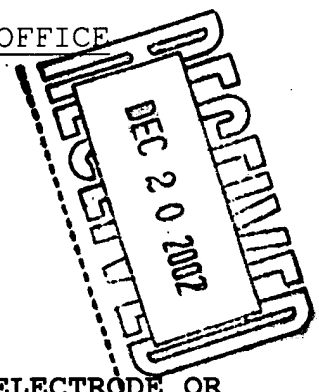
In Application of:

Kaz et al.

Application No.: 10/087,448

Filed: March 1, 2002

For: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A MULTI-LAYER ELECTRODE OR
ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY AND GASEOUS DIFFUSION ELECTRODE



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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references

U.S. PATENT(S):

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>
5,935,643	Song, et al.	Aug. 10, 1999
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT(S):

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Great Britain	1,049,428	Nov. 30, 1966
EPO	0 144 002	Jun. 12, 1985
EPO	0 339 717	Nov. 2, 1989
International	99/64641	Dec. 16, 1999
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The references listed above were cited by the European Examiner in the search report (copy enclosed) of Applicants' counterpart European patent application EP 02 00 4162 (MPEP §2001.06(a)).

An English language abstract is attached to EP 0 144 002.

EP 0 339 717 has an English language counterpart, namely U.S. Patent No. 5,010,050 submitted herewith.

OTHER U.S. PATENT(S) :

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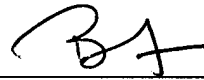
Copies of the above-listed references are enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

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To date, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore believed to be timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,



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